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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, please amend the specification and consider the following remarks and the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Pending Claims are listed beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 5 of this paper.